IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:

Johnson et al.

Confirmation No.: 9461

Appln. No.: Filed:

10/549,490 09/15/2005

For:

Purification of Taxanes and Taxane Mixtures Using

Polyethyleneimine-Bonded Resins

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1.	This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of five months to respond the Office Action dated November 17, 2006. A continuation application is being file concurrently herewith claiming the benefit of the filing date of this application under							
	CFR 1.53(b).							
2.	Applicant is \boxtimes	a small entity;		other than a small entity.				

3. Calculation of extension fee $(37 \text{ C.F.R.} \S 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5))$:

Total Months Requested Fee for Other Than Small Entity

Five months

\$1,080.00

*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

	A check	in the	amount o	f \$	is enclosed.
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The extension fee is being authorized when e-filing.

⊠ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

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